

I ask that the FCC officials take action to protect migratory birds.

1.-Begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues.

2.-Institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality.

3.- undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts.

4.- require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews

5.- implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the USFWS.